MPI Fringe Tracker Anomaly

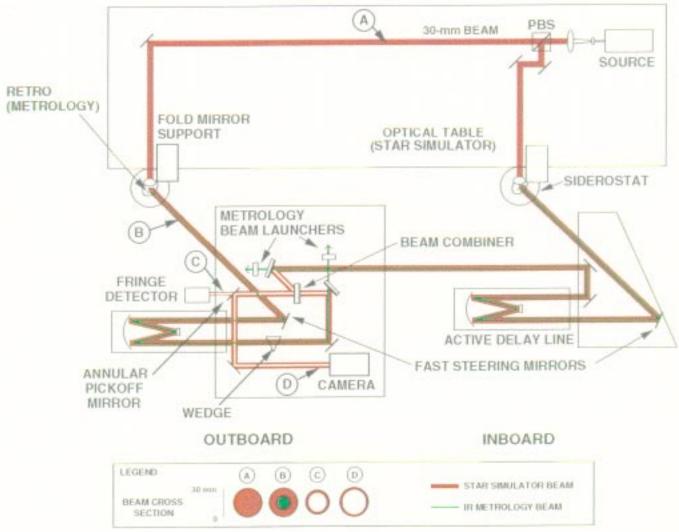
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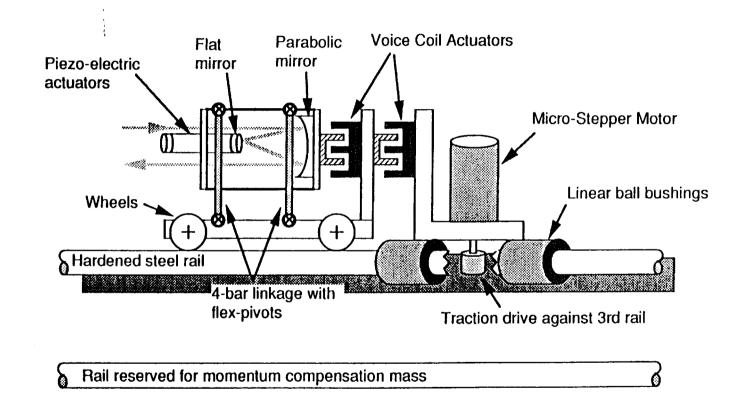
Presentation Outline

- I. Fringe Tracker Description
- II. Tests Performed
- III. Solutions/Repairs
- IV. Implications for SIM

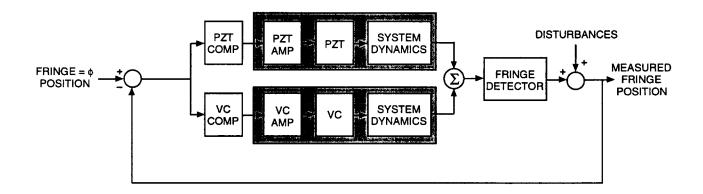


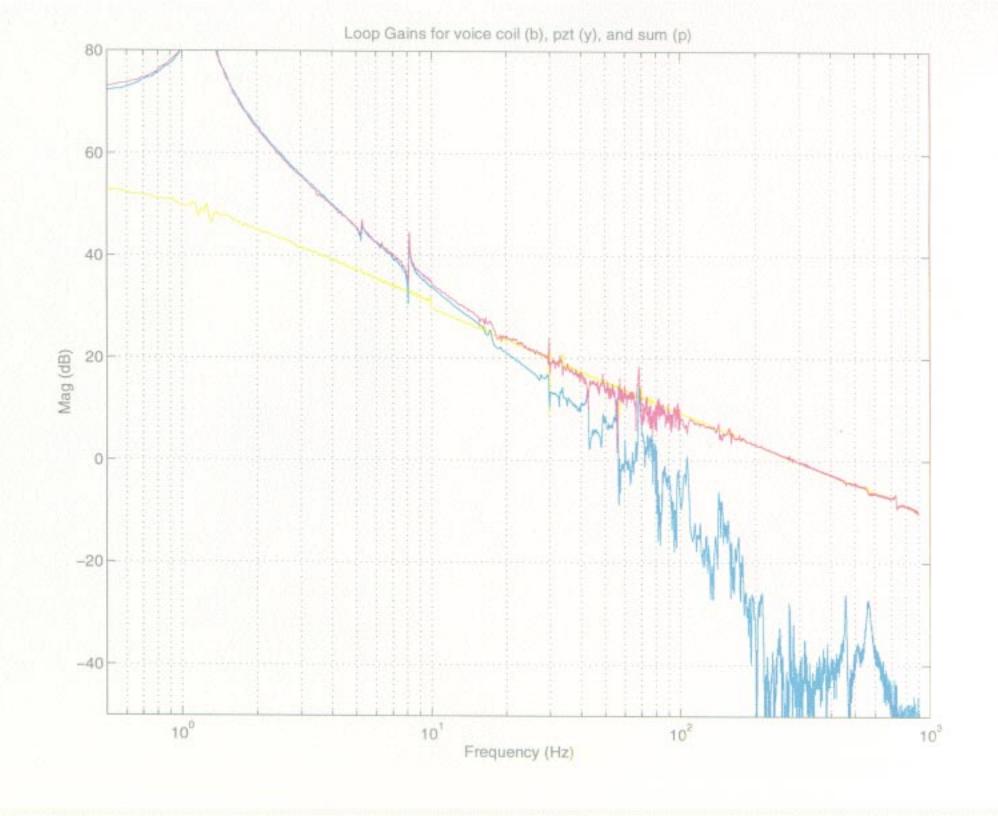


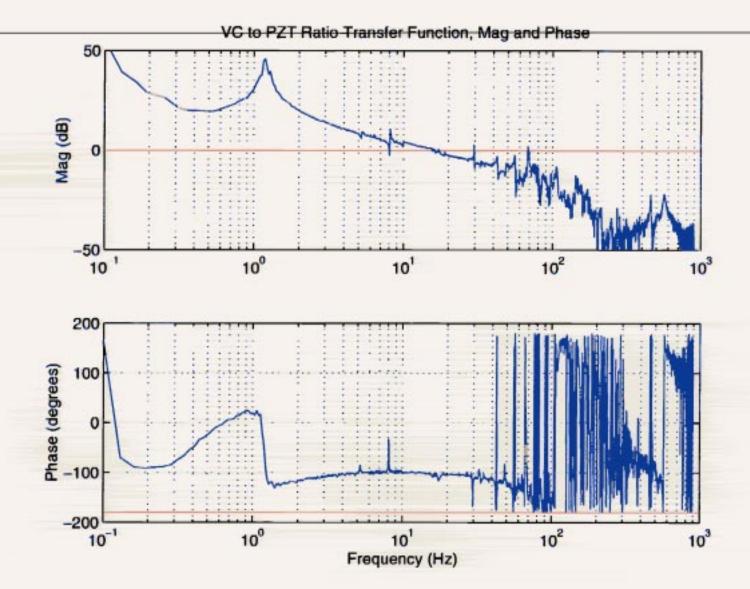
Schematic Diagram of Inherited Optical Path Delay Line Trolley



MPI TESTBED FRINGE TRACKER BLOCK DIAGRAM

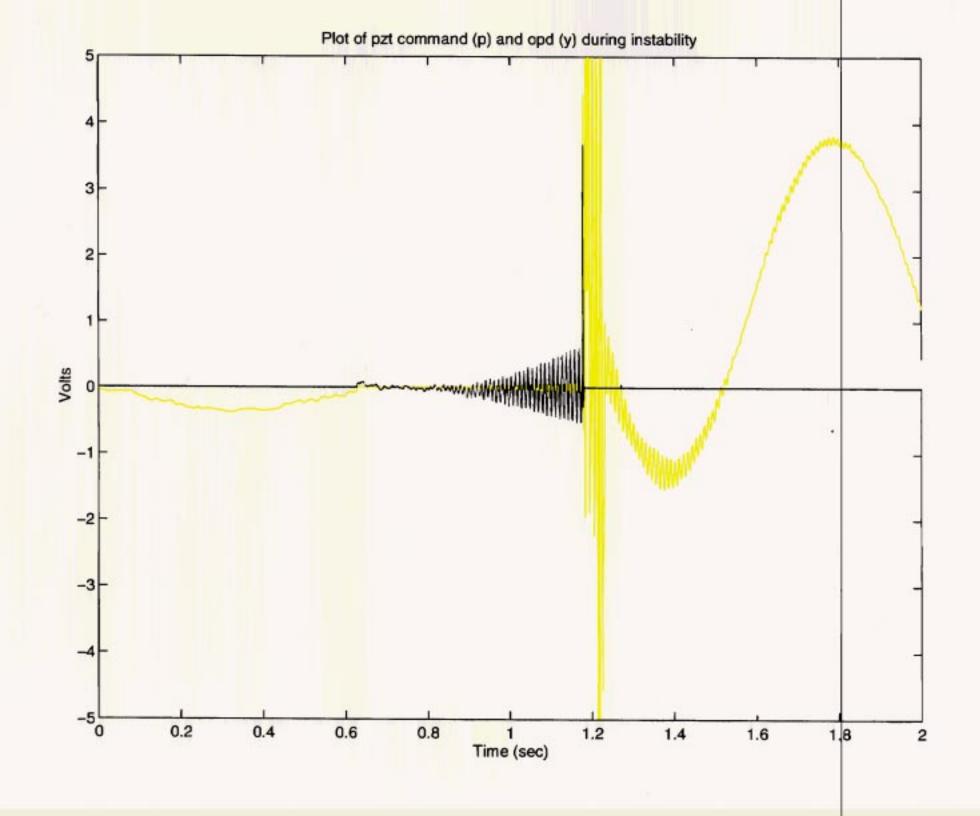


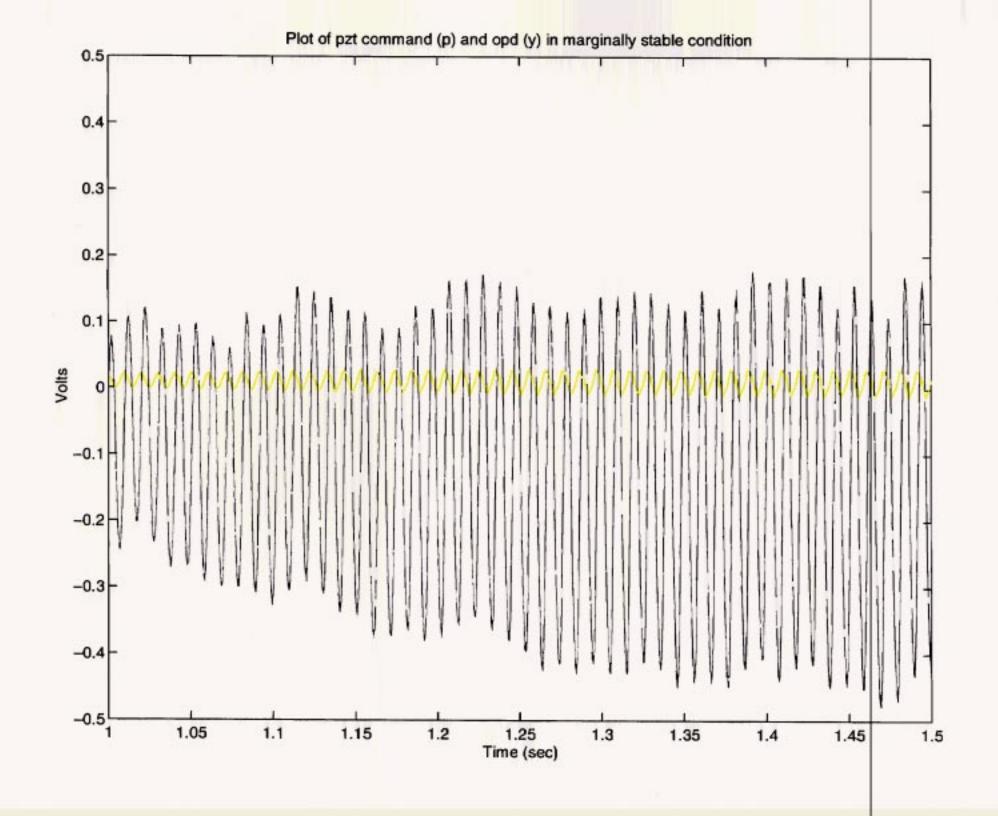


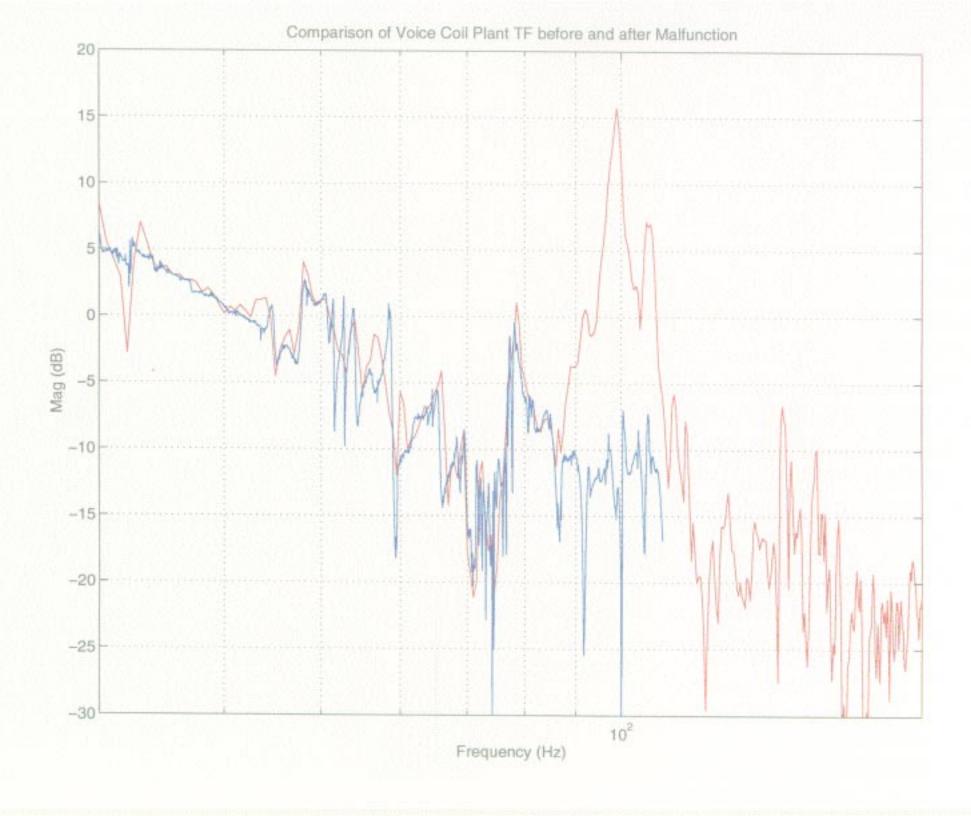


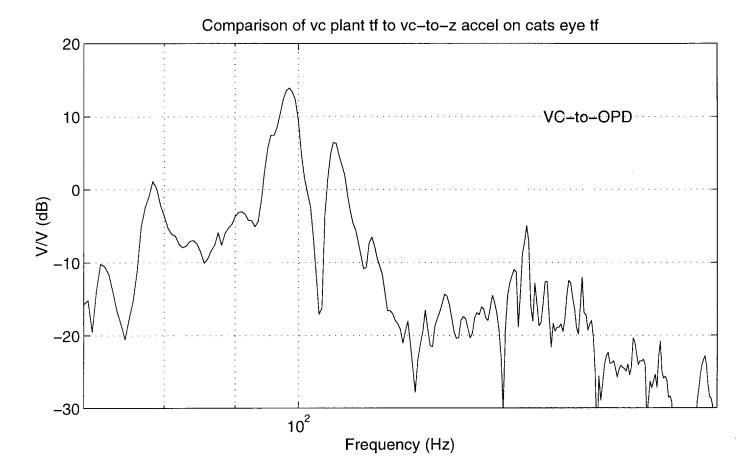
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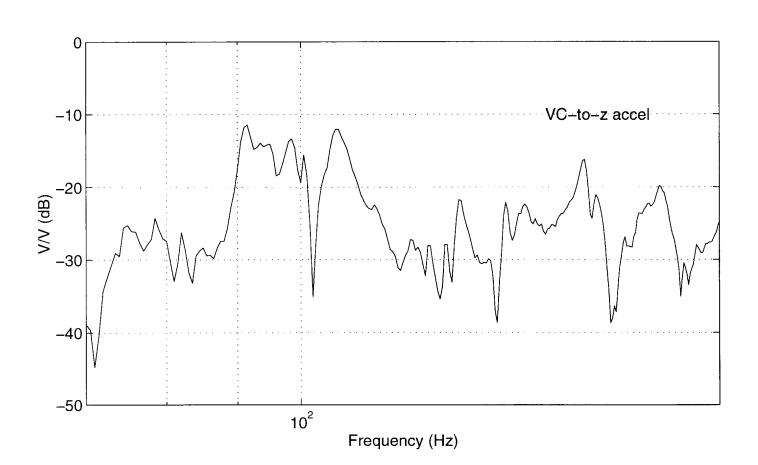
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- 2. Voice Coil Plant Transfer Function Measurement
- 3. Voice Coil-to- Accelerometer Transfer Function Measurement
- 4. PZT Tests
 - measure transfer function
 - rotate secondary and reactuator shafts
 - remove secondary and reactuator completely
 - replace with dummy Al shaft
 - add mass
- 5. Add Masses





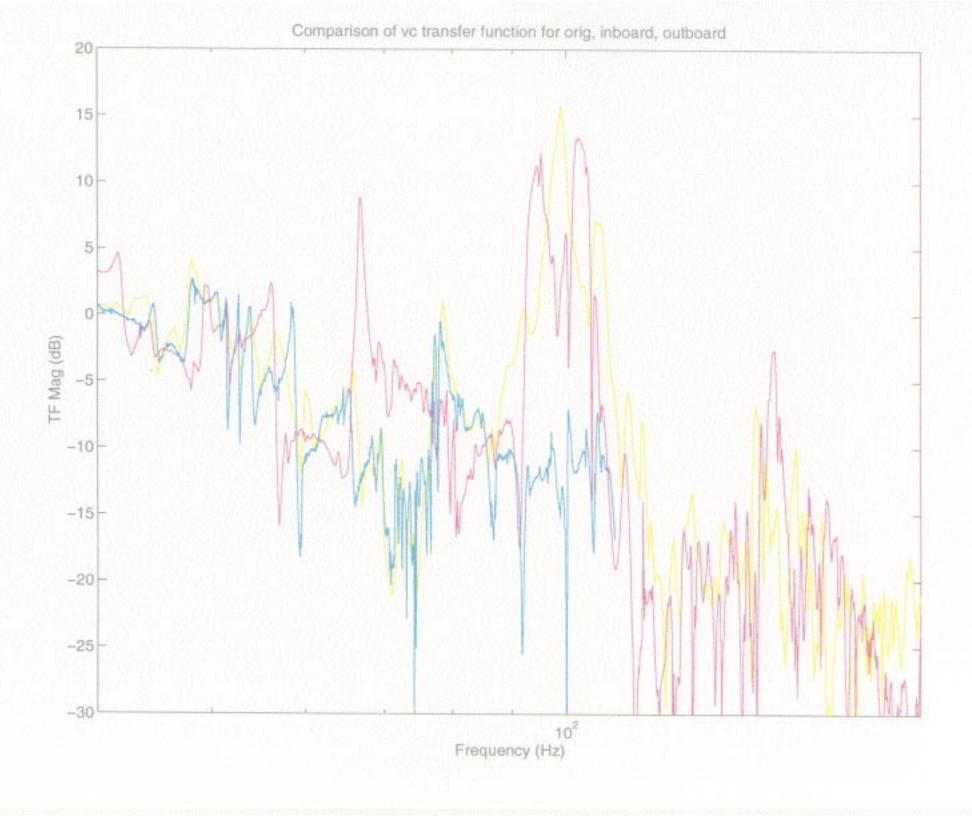




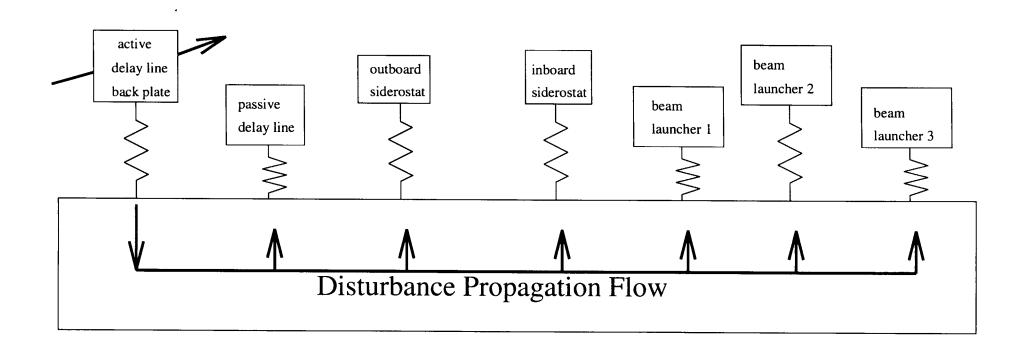


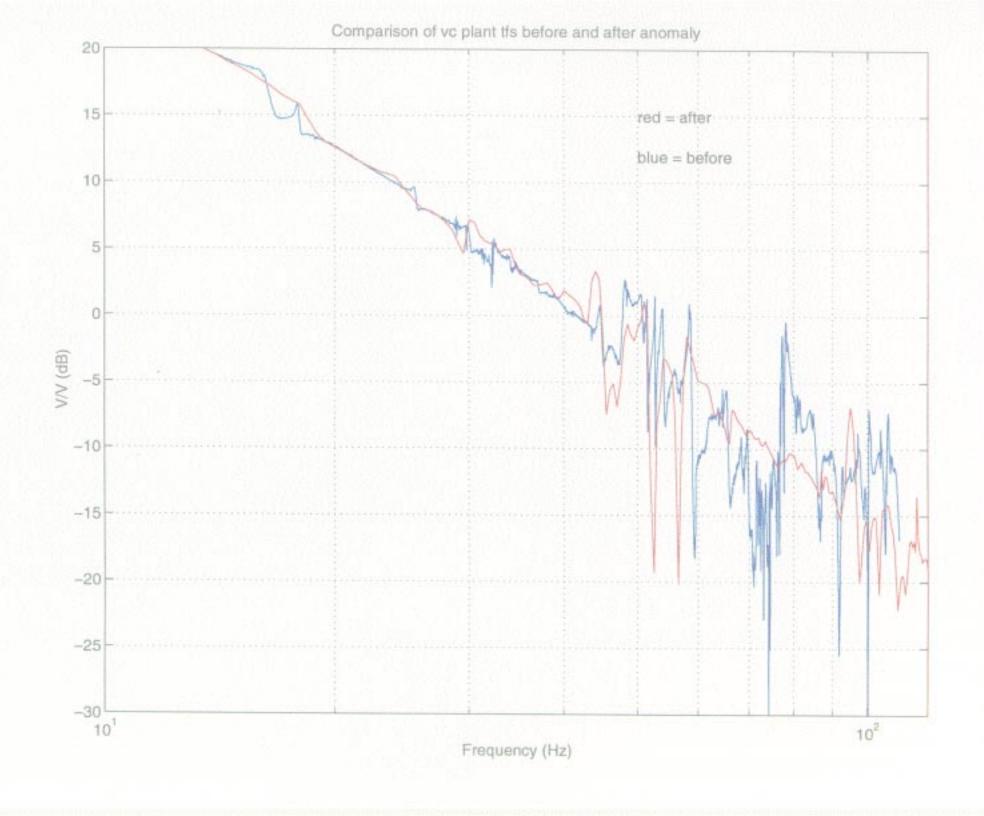
Tests Performed (continued)

- 6. Flexure Checkout
 - inspection
 - measure 1 Hz mode
- 7. Assess Voice Coil Transfer Function Linearity
- 8. Focus Delay Line
- 9. Switch Voice Coils
- 10. Switch Voice Coil Amps
- 11. Voice Coil Transfer Function at Different Cart Positions
- 12. Change Cart Boundary Conditions
- 13. 100 Hz Drive (low amplitude)
- 14. 100 Hz Drive (high amplitude)



What Happened?





Implications for SIM

Perform on-orbit?

Tests Performed

yes	1. Time Capture of OPD and PZT command	
yes	2. Voice Coil Plant Transfer Function Measurement	
?	3. Voice Coil-to- Accelerometer Transfer Function Measurement	
	4. PZT Tests	
yes	- measure transfer function	
no	- rotate secondary and reactuator shafts	
no	- remove secondary and reactuator completely	
no	- replace with dummy Al shaft	
no	- add mass	
no	5. Add Masses	
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Implications for SIM

Given that the anomaly occurred, what would we do about it?.....

	on ground	on orbit
fix it	- mechanically tune	- switch delay lines (need redundancy)
live with it	- no way	- redesign fringe tracker and pointing loops

Implications for SIM

How could this condition have been avoided on SIM?

- 1. System Level Design Issues
 - momentum compensate the voice coils
 - avoid local "mode stacking"
 - actuator isolation
- 2. Model Fidelity not Sufficient to Predict this Problem
 - try to identify troublesome areas and put fidelity there
- 3. Add Accelerometers to Sensor Suit for Problem Diagnosis
 - locate in anticipated troublesome areas
- 4. Suggestions for Software Fault Detection and Recovery
 - capable of reconfiguring to a more complex control configuration
 - accommodate suite of diagnostic tests
- 5. Include a Redundant Delay Line